

**FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES**  
**LAST UPDATED ON October 8, 2012**

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Title	Description	Web Link	Source	Deadline
Minnesota Weatherization Assistance Program - Informal Solicitations	Seeking proposals from qualified contractors to develop a plan and conduct trainings using the curriculum and training materials developed for the weatherization program.	<a href="http://mn.gov/commerce/energy/topics/financial/Requests-for-Proposals.jsp">http://mn.gov/commerce/energy/topics/financial/Requests-for-Proposals.jsp</a>	Minnesota Department of Commerce, Division of Energy Resources	10/15/12
Energy, Power, and Adaptive Systems (EPAS)	Emphasis on electric power networks and grids, including generation, transmission and integration of renewable energy systems.	<a href="http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=13380">http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=13380</a>	National Science Foundation	11/1/12
Green Partners Environmental Education Program	To actively educate and engage Hennepin County residents in making positive environmental changes such as conserving energy.	<a href="http://www.hennepin.us/greenpartners">www.hennepin.us/greenpartners</a>	Hennepin County, MN	11/16/12
Small Business Technology Transfer Program Phase I Solicitation FY-2013	To stimulate technological innovation in the private sector by strengthening small businesses. Includes focus area for addressing energy needs.	<a href="http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&amp;mode=VIEW&amp;oppld=189753">http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&amp;mode=VIEW&amp;oppld=189753</a>	National Science Foundation	11/20/12
Small Business Innovation Research Program Phase I Solicitation FY-2013 (SBIR)	To emphasize private sector commercialization. Includes an eligible area for Advanced Materials for Energy Applications.	<a href="http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=504762">http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=504762</a>	National Science Foundation	12/3/12
Utility Grant Program	Grants up to \$50,000 to commercial, industrial, and agricultural customers who use innovative technologies and improve manufacturing processes.	<a href="http://dsireusa.org/incentives/incentive.cfm?Incentive_Code=MN22F&amp;re=1&amp;ee=1">http://dsireusa.org/incentives/incentive.cfm?Incentive_Code=MN22F&amp;re=1&amp;ee=1</a>	Minnesota Power	12/31/12

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Combustion, Fire, and Plasma Systems Grants	To provide basic knowledge for useful combustion and plasma applications. Areas of interest include production and use of renewable fuels.	<a href="http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=13366">http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=13366</a>	National Science Foundation	Proposal Window: 1/15/13 - 2/19/13
Energy for Sustainability Grants	For research and education that will enable innovative processes for the sustainable production of electricity and transportation fuels.	<a href="http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=501026">http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=501026</a>	National Science Foundation	Proposal Window: 1/15/13 - 2/19/13
Fundamental Research Program for Industry/University Cooperative Research Centers	Seeking proposals in areas of shared value to both research centers and their members. Past focus areas that have been funded include biomass and efficiency.	<a href="http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=503434&amp;org=NSF&amp;sel_org=NSF&amp;from=fund">http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=503434&amp;org=NSF&amp;sel_org=NSF&amp;from=fund</a>	National Science Foundation	2/6/13